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Corps Values vs. Sheer Laziness

Dear Editor.

On the anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima, the Torii Teller staff published a headline that, at a glance, insults the entire auto insurance industry of our host nation. "JCI, Formula for disaster" doesn't sound as though its writer is complementing our Japanese compatriots' business practices.

As a three-year Iwakuni resident and a four-time JCI veteran, I found the JCI (insurance) process, if properly planned, is slightly more difficult than brushing one's teeth. Additionally, I have never felt it necessary to inconvenience my wife to get a "deal cut" for me. Frankly, I'm surprised that a fellow Marine would stoop to such levels vice conducting business in a manner commensurate with his obvious professionalism.

As leaders, we are expected to conduct ourselves with the highest level of honor and integrity. I don't doubt that this writer is acting with the most honorable of intention. Yet, the quote "I had a wife who speaks the language and could swing some deals if we don't pass," doesn't seem to display those traits parallel to our Corps Values.

There is a trend of people today attempting to circumvent the rules for self-benefit. As Marines, we are continually striving to set ourselves apart from that trend and be shining examples of what is to be wholesome and right. If the author of this article were to have acted in a forthright manner, the trials suffered would have been minimized. He states that the moral of the story is "use the support facilities offered and read the Torii Teller." I hope instead, that readers will learn the more important lesson — doing business honorably is the only way it should be done.

/s/ Sgt. J.W. Moore

Sergeant Moore, thanks for taking the time to write. I wholeheartedly agree with you that we should all strive to be "Shining examples," and I know SSgt. Torres, who wrote the story, agrees with you as well. I think you failed to see that the story was tongue-in-cheek, humorous tale of the writer's personal JCI horror. In an effort to send our readers a message using humor, we can now say we missed the mark with at least one reader, maybe two. The bottom line of his story was that there are services in place for a reason, and it might just be better and easier to sometimes use those services rather than take matters into your own hands. Of course, that's not always true, but if his story helped a couple make a wiser choice for themselves, then it would seem worth the effort. right?

/s/ Torii Teller

Residents expresses appreciation

Dear Editor.

In the Aug. 20 edition of the *Torii Teller* there was a side column discussing the recycling center. It was wonderful to see this topic in your "News Briefs" column.

After talking with Jeff Pratt, solid waste manager and person in charge of the Recycling Center, he confirmed the correct list of recyclable which does not contain magazines, which your column said it did.

It is exciting to have Mr. Pratt onboard as he was the key player in Sasebo's great recycling program that won

government awards recently. I believe it would be as asset to our community to spot light the job Mr. Pratt is heading up, and ways that we, as an air station, will flourish with a strong running recycling program.

Keep up the good work with the Torii Teller.

/s/ Janet C. Munday

Mrs. Munday, thank you for your letter and your story idea. Look for an article in the upcoming Torii Teller.

/s/ Torii Teller



Our Cover

LCpl. Timothy Reed, MWSS-171 armorer, performs a limited technical inspection on a 240G earlier this month. For more on the MWSS-171 armory, see Page 6. (photo by LCpl. Jessica Simonson)

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News Briefs

Computer Virus Alert

A new virus is circulating through DoD computers. W95.Fix2001 is an Internet worm that arrives on an e-mail as a MIME-encoded attachment called Fix2001.exe. The subject of the received e-mail is "Internet problem year 2000". It is sent by a person called "Administrator". If you receive this e-mail delete it immediately. Norton AntiVirus users can protect themselves from this worm by downloading the current virus definitions either through Live Update or from http://www.symantec.com/ avcenter/download.html.

Power Outage

The air station will experience a base-wide power outage Oct. 11 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be limited facilities with generators so residents are encouraged to use this opportunity to see Japan. For more information call 253-4556

Bone Marrow Drive

The air station will hold a Bone Marrow Registration Drive Sept. 27-30. Station corpsmen will be drawing blood from donors to be entered into a database. Once in the database, donors will be eligible to give marrow for anyone in need. Event schedule is as follows: Sept. 27, 28, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Crossroad Mall Amphitheater; Sept. 29, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., independent unit locations; and Sept. 30, 8 a.m.-noon, Branch Medical Clinic. For more information call 253-5402

Town Hall meeting

Air station residents are encourage to attend the Town Hall meeting scheduled Oct. 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the M.C. Perry Elementary School gym.

Accreditation gives quality assurance

by Cpl. Michael Wiener Torii Teller Staff

The Child Development Center here is in the process of gaining accreditation with the National Association of Educating Young Children.

After being accredited, the CDC will gain the status of a "high quality day care center," according to Latesha Robinson, trainer curriculum specialist.

"Right now we're doing a self study and getting great support from the staff and parents," said Robinson. "We're finding out our strengths and weaknesses so we can correct them."

Validators from NAEYC are scheduled to arrive at the air station and visit the center Oct. 26 and 27. During their tour of the CDC, they'll look for things such as staff/children interaction, safety concerns, whether or not children are developing cognitively and other areas.

After their visit, the validators will return to the states and report their findings to a NAEYC commission. The commission will make the decision whether or not the CDC here should be accredited.

"The validators are very qualified — they know what to look for," said Robinson. "It won't take them long to figure out that this is a high-quality center."

During the self-study, two child care professionals visited the center in order to give the CDC staff an idea of where they stand. Lucy Sabanal, Children and Youth Programs Analyst for Okinawa, Japan, and Jean Grice, a validator from Marine Forces Pacific, Camp Smith, Hawaii, both stayed and evaluated the CDC.

"Jean was here for a week, and Lucy stayed for 30 days," Robinson said. "The things they pointed our were just minor things we need to improve on — like hand washing after we wipe another child's nose.

"We don't feel as though we'll have any problems being accredited. We're looking at their input and suggestions and fixing the little things," said Robinson.

Although the CDC already provides "high-quality service," the actual accreditation will reassure parents their children are in good hands, according to Robinson.

"Parents will also feel as though what they are paying is worth it," Robinson said.

Chain e-mails detrimental to career

by SSgt. Michelle Smith Press Chief

If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

You received a five-page list of Marines of all ranks, from all over the Marine Corps forwarding a message to you who all swear it has been checked out, and it's really true. The message says that Disney World wants to test an e-mail tracker. All you have to do is forward the e-mail to 15 people who forward it to 15 more people, and you will receive a trip to Disney World for you and your five closest friends for free!

Don't forward the chain e-mail. You are not going to receive the free trip, if you forward the e-mail you now have a problem. The federal email system is not for chain mail and sending chain letters is not an authorized use of government e-mail.

According to Kim Oxendine, Information Systems Management Office security officer, a chain e-mail is any mail that advises you to forward it to others - be it to 10 people for a blessing or five people for a laugh.

Recently a Marine from the air station received NJP for forwarding chain e-mail here. Another Marine was formally counseled and was tasked with giving a class on Internet abuses.

Marine Corps Order 5271.4A reads "E-Mail is restricted to official see **E-MAIL** Page 8

Pigeons cause for concern

by SSgt. Michelle Smith

Press Chief

Some midrise and townhouse residents may think feeding the pigeons that visit their homes is a good practice, but may not realize the health problems doing so can cause.

According to Ed Fancher, housing director, air station residents expressed concern about pigeons and pigeon droppings in a recent Town Hall meeting.

"We have a moderate pigeon problem here in the area of our midrises, and in particular on the $4^{\rm th}$, $5^{\rm th}$ and $6^{\rm th}$ floors. We recently did a survey, and the buildings most effected by the pigeons are the Monzen Towers and Midrise 1200 on northside," Fancher said.

Because of the concern, housing representatives sought out affordable and effective ways to resolve the problem.

"After extensive research we found several alternatives to help minimize if not resolve the problem," he said. "We plan to address the problem in three phases."

Phase I requires the removal of the existing pigeon droppings off ledges that tenants are unable to reach. Tenants must clean off their own balconies and window ledges however.

"We are purchasing a solvent that will dissolve the dropping and disinfect the area," Fancher said.

Phase II will be the purchase of a product that will act as a deterrent to landing pigeons.

Phase III will be to eventually install something on the

midrise balconies that will also act as a deterrent to keep the pigeons from landing there as well.

According to Steve Fukunaga, deputy housing director several items have been considered.

"One is something called Bird Entanglement. This is a sticky substance, that will make it hard for the birds to land and another is "birdflite". Birdflite is stainless steel spikes that will cause a painful landing," Fukunaga said.

These items are costly and time consuming to install. More cost-effective measures have also been considered.

"Because these items can take up to 4-6 months to arrive once the purchasing process is complete we are looking at purchasing some magnetic streamers locally. The streamers act as wind chimes and distract the birds, Fukunaga said

There are currently 10 areas being used as a test site for the streamers.

"If the streamers work it will be both cost and time effective," said Fancher.

In addition to the unsightliness these droppings cause, they also pose a health hazard.

"Bird dropping can become a breeding ground for disease-causing organisms," said Lt. Enrique Torres, Branch Medical Clinic environmental health officer.

Although the health risk is relatively small, the hazard increases in the case of large populations of birds.

"Exposure occurs by breathing disease-causing organisms dispersed in the air from dried feces (droppings), plumage, or tissue of infected birds," he said.

Both Fancher and Torres agreed community support is needed to minimize this problem.

The best method to minimize the problem is for residents not to provide food, water or harborage for the birds. Another is to store trash properly and remove it in a timely fashion to avoid a potential food source.

In addition the following measures should be taken to avoid a potential health hazard:

Do not allow bird droppings or feathers to accumulate on windowsills, balconies or ledges.

Clean droppings promptly with disinfectant (1 1-2 to 3 tablespoons bleach to 1 gallon water) to avoid potential disease causing organisms from becoming airborne when scraping or sweeping.

Allow a few minutes of disinfectant contact time (2-5 minutes) and proceed to remove the waste.

"Birds can harbor external parasites like ticks and mites, so it is important to keep their population under control," Torres said.

Controlling the bird problem is a problem that has the best interest of all station residents in mind.

"We are aggressively trying to resolve this problem but to really be successful, we will need everyone's help to make it work," Fancher said.

New Law Building

Col. Richard Dunn, air station commanding officer, and Paul Regan, Iwakuni project engineer for Japan Engineering District, cut the ribbon to officially opening the new Law Building Sept. 10.

The building houses the Provost Marshal Office and station Judge Advocate Office. The ribbon cutting was followed by a tour of the new, state of the art facility.

"It's by far leaps and bounds over the old facility, which was originally designed as a barracks more than 50 years ago," said Capt. Wesley Prater, deputy provost marshal.



photo by LCpl. Kurt Fredrickson

U.S. limits assistance to East Timor

by Linda D. Kozaryn American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The United States will contribute limited, but essential assistance to the Australian-led U.N. security force in East Timor, President Clinton announced here Sept. 16.

About 200 American troops will deploy in support of the multinational effort dubbed 'Operation Warden' by the Australians. The total force will include about 7,500 troops, more than half from Australia, Clinton said. The U.N. Security Council approved a peacekeeping force in a unanimous vote Sept. 14.

Defense Secretary William Cohen signed the order authorizing U.S. troops to deploy in support of the operation within 48 hours, Pentagon officials said following the president's announcement. Australian forces will enter East Timor first to provide force protection and then call in other support forces, as they need them.

U.S. forces will provide communications, logistical aid, intelligence, airlifts of personnel and material and

coordination of the humanitarian response, Clinton said.

About half the American troops will serve on the ground in East Timor.

"I am especially encouraged that Asian nations will be taking the primary responsibility," Clinton said. In addition to Australia, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, France and Canada have also expressed an interest in participating.

Helping to resolve the crisis in Indonesia, the fourth most populace nation in the world, is in America's interest, the president said.

"Indonesia's future is important to us not only because of its resources and its sea lanes, but for its potential as a leader in the region and the world," he said. All Asians and Americans have an interest in a stable.

"Our fundamental values are also at stake in East Timor," Clinton explained. "The election on August 30 was conducted fairly under the leadership of the United Nations with the agreement of the Indonesian government. It produced a clear mandate for independence. The violence since is abhorrent to all of

us who care about human decency and democracy."

Darwin, Australia, will serve as a the main support base and staging area for the peacekeepers, Vice Adm. Scott Fry, Joint Staff director for operations, said at the Pentagon.

Marine Corps BGen. John Castellaw, deputy commander of the 3rd Marine Expeditionary Force, will head the U.S. contingent made up mainly of U.S. personnel from U.S. Pacific Command.

A 15-person planning team from Pacific Command is already in Australia and a four-person logistics planning team is moving in to help with the flow of troops and equipment into Darwin, Fry said. Up to 100 U.S. personnel will provide intelligence support and another 30 will operate communications equipment. About 25 personnel civil affairs personnel will help the Australians establish a civil- military operation center.

The United States will provide strategic lift for the multinational operation. U.S. Air Force C-5s, C-17s and C-130s will fly outsized cargo and helicopters into Darwin.

"We've encouraged contributing nations to move their own troops into the area," Fry said, "however we will consider on a case-by-case basis a request to provide lift for troops."

Armorer's aim — to keep training on track

From pistols to 50-cals, MWSS-171's weapons are in good hands

by LCpl. Jessica Simonson Torii Teller Staff

Imagine spending the majority of your day in a cage.

That is exactly what the MWSS-171 armorers do—and for good reason.

These Marines are responsible for all of MWSS-171's individual and crew-served weapons, equipment and optical gear.

"We are here to support MWSS-171," said Sgt. Thomas Hylton, MWSS-171 armory's noncommissioned officer-in-charge. "We need to be 100 percent capable of supporting all missions. Because we deploy four to five times a year, proper mainte-

nance must be kept on all weapons and equipment."

To ensure weapons are safe to operate and ready to fire, daily operations in the armory include performing weapons checks and both limited technical inspections and pre-fire inspections.

"For the LTI, we are checking for cracks, bends and burrs, or metal chips that bend," said LCpl. Timothy Reed, MWSS-171 armorer. "During a PFI, there are gauges we run through the weapon to make sure it isn't going to blow up while firing."

The gauges are used to calibrate everything from barrel straightness to trigger pull. A pre-fire inspection is required before the weapon is fired.

"It is a real serious job," said Reed. "If we don't do a PFI, say that we did, and the operator gets hurt, we could wind up going to the brig because it would be our fault."

These Marines spent time training for their small arms repair military occupational specialty in Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. The 10-week course covers the disassembly/assembly of almost small arms in the Marine Corps' arsenal, according to Reed.

If a problem is found with the weapon, it is up to the armorers to take proper action. They replace the damaged part if they are allowed according to their guidelines, which place a code on each part. They are only allowed to replace parts with a code O. Otherwise, it is passed on to a higher echelon for repair, such as the CSSD-36 armory.



photo by LCpl Jessica Simonsor

LCpls. Timothy Reed (right) and Rafael Salazar, MWSS-171 armorers, perform limited technical inpections in preparation for Crocodile '99 in Australia earlier this month. The inspections ensure the weapons are in proper working order.

But to repair the weapon, the necessary part must be on hand. Ordering necessary equipment and parts and keeping track of weapons' maintenance is almost a full-time job.

"It gets real busy after a deployment," said LCpl. Rafael Salazar, MWSS-171 armorer whose responsibilities include logging all information into the Marine Corps Integrated Maintenance Management System. "I keep track of basically everything that has to do with the maintenance cycle."

While these Marines said they enjoy taking apart the weapons, they look forward most to time spent on the range.

"The best part of this job is when we get to do our job out on the ranges," said Hylton.

"I like going on deployments, but it depends on if we get to shoot," said Salazar. "We are applying more of our skills then if we don't."

On the range, the armorers ensure weapons are working properly, and safety procedures are followed.

"When a weapon goes down (won't fire), we get it up by all means possible," said Reed. "We are also responsible for instructing and safety."

The excitement isn't just limited to the ranges, however.

"It's awesome," said Reed. "The first time we walked in here, we were like, 'Wow! We are going to be in charge of all these weapons."

Marine uses skills to help others

by LCpl. Kurt Fredrickson Torii Teller Staff

When Cpl. Mora Manzanares, MAG-12 supply administrative clerk, is not keeping track of accounts for different sections and issuing gear to them, he likes to play soccer.

He uses the soccer skills he first learned as a child in Costa Rica, to play for the base team and to teach children the game.

Manzanares was born in Managua, Nicaragua and moved to Costa Rica at the age of seven where he first began to play soccer. At the age of 12, he and his family moved to Las Angeles Calif. where he finished junior high and high school.

"Some of my family is still in Costa Rica, and with the Marines I'm here in Japan serving the U.S.," said the first generation immigrant.

Manzanares has been on the base team for the past two seasons and this will be his third. The Iwakuni team will be leaving for Okinawa Sept. 30 to compete in the regional tournament with teams from Hawaii and Okinawa. The team will return Oct. 13.

"I wish I could make it to the All-Marine Team," said Manzanares. "You need a lot of skills. It would be something nice to do."

Selections for the All-Marine Team will be made during the regionals in Okinawa. Out of 8 teams the best players will be selected to go to San Diego for tryouts. Those who make it go to the All Armed Forces Tournament.

"It lasts for one to two months from selection to the final tourna-



photo by LCpl. Kurt Fredrickson

Cpl. Mora Manzanares, MAG-12 supply administrative clerk, heads a soccer ball he received after a game where he was the most valuable player.

ment," said Manzanares. "Right now we're just practicing. I've been playing with them for two years and we will start playing next month. We have a pretty good team this year and we're going for number one."

Teams are not just made up of Marines in all cases.

"Every year they get the best from the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force and the Marines and bring them out in town," he said.

The local factories and City Hall

put teams together and the JMSDF and Marine team competes against them.

"It feels good because you're representing the base and I like playing soccer," said Manzanares. Not everybody gets to go out there and play. Last December I was selected to play on the joint team."

Support for the Marines on base teams is important for their motivation.

"Hey, come out there and support the team. It's not just the JMSDF, it's the Japanese and U.S. service-members. Sometimes they want to play kind of rough because we're Marines," said Manzanares. "We usually play once or twice a month usually on Sunday. We play in three different places in Iwakuni off base."

Besides playing for his own personal enjoyment, Manzanares also coaches soccer.

"I like to coach," he said. I coach different groups on base."

His teams are made up of school children from the base. He was the assistant coach last year and will be this year once the season begins in mid-October.

"I will coach for about a month, Monday, Wednes-

day and Friday from 6-8 p.m. after school," he said. "Mostly they're just playing, kicking the ball, but some of them understand what we're trying to teach them. I just hope they're having fun."

"In Costa Rica soccer is the main sport. It's the cheapest sport you can play and the only sport I know how to play," he said. "If I had grown up in the states, I might have started off playing baseball."

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use only, as in the use of government telephone and postal systems."

We all use e-mail for purposes which isn't strictly official, and some such limited use is legal.

Department of Defense Directive 5500.7R states brief communications made by DoD employees while they are traveling on government business to notify family-members of official transportation or schedule changes are

Personal communications from the employee's usual work place are also legal when they do not adversely affect the performance of official duties by the employee or the DoD employee's organization and are of reasonable duration and frequency.

Personal communication includes checking in with spouse or minor children, scheduling doctor and auto or home repair appointments, brief Internet searches and emailing directions to visiting relatives.

The e-mail must serve a legitimate public interest such as keeping DoD employees at their desks rather than requiring the use of commercial systems, educating employees on the use of the communications system, improving morale of employees stationed for extended periods away from home, enhancing professional skills and job-searching in response to federal government downsizing.

You may notice that even though some personal e-mail is permissible, chain e-mails are still unauthorized.

To many users, these chain e-mails may seem harmless. In actuality, they cause the network to slow down and can overload the system.

"Ignorance will not be accepted as an excuse," Oxendine said. "As shown in the recent NJPs, people who forward chain e-mail can get into trouble."

There are many other web sites that catalogue hoaxes and false tales. To tell if you've been scammed — check http://urbanlegends.miningco.com/library/blbyolix.htm or http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/hoax.html.

You can do a little research before forwarding an email to other people. You could also think about the content of the message you are sending.

Remember the old saying — nothing comes for free. If the e-mail instructs you to forward it to anyone don't do it — doing so could be detrimental to your career.

Total Quality Training Opportunities

The following Total Quality training will be offered:

Oct. 4-8

- Fundamentals/Team Skills in Japanese

Oct. 25-29 - Fundamentals of Total Quality

All air station residents to include familymembers, JMSDF, MLC and IHA employees and servicemembers are



welcome to sign up and take the classes. There is no cost to the student. If you would like to reserve a seat call 253-4719 or e-mail: hornew@ iwakuni.usmc.mil.



Year-2000 on Health/Medicine

by SSgt. Lawrence Torres III **Public Affairs Chief**

Editor's Note: Each week until the end of the year, the Torii Teller will feature a Y2K column highlighting a particular Y2K topic or issue.

Today's health and medical industry is supported by a vast array of high-tech instruments and devices, in the laboratory, clinic and the doctor's office. All of it is heavily dependent on computers.

According to Hospitalman 1st Class Yzette Wofford, division officer of supply and facilities at the Branch Medical Clinic here, all medical devices, clinic software, desktop computers and the complete infrastructure (elevators, chillers, heating and cooling, etc.) have been tested and verified for Y2K compliance.

"I was a little overwhelmed, to say the least, when I was tasked with Y2K issues here, " said Wofford.

"Once I found out that other facilities aboard the air station and Yokosuka were supporting the tests it made it a lot easier for me to handle."

The Biomedical Repair Shop at the Yokosuka Naval Hospital, which is responsible for all clinics in mainland Japan and Chinhae, Korea started testing all equipment here seven months ago. In addition to the tests they hold Y2K drills to ensure their hospital will be ready for the rollover to Jan. 1, 2000.

"Japan is going to be the first test site in the world, because we are the first to enter the new year," said Chief Carlo Decastro, Yokosuka Biomedical Engineering chief. "We will have a list of equipment for all clinics that will need to be checked once the clock hits midnight."

Decastro said Iwakuni and all other clinics are ready for Y2K.

Sign retired — memory of man's hard work

by LCpl. Jessica Simonson Torii Teller Staff

The closure of the Officers' Club due to the opening of Club Iwakuni, scheduled to open in late October, brings an end to the room named for Ogawa Sukichi, the former manager of the Officers' Club who was well-liked among his patrons.

The sign which has hung in the room for more than 10 years is now entrusted to J.R. Inoue, a friend and former co-worker, who hopes to one day pass it on to Ogawa's family.

"When I found out they were going to throw the sign away, I thought it would be better to give it back to the family," said Inoue. "I thought it might be easy to find the wife and son, I expected them to still live in Iwakuni."

Unfortunately Inoue has not been able to locate the family. Though

they will not be on hand to receive the sign, Inoue plans on continuing to look for them. Until he is able to locate Ogawa's relatives, the sign will be kept in the Zero Hangar Visitor Center.

Though many have seen the sign gracing the entrance of the main dining room in the Officers' Club, few may know the history of the man, who was described by a friend as once being famous among the officers on the air station.

Ogawa began his life's work on Tachikawa Air Force Base, a large U.S. installation located near Tokyo until its closure in the 1970s. There, he was the Officers' Club storekeeper. But that was only the beginning on his long and successful career.

In 1953, Ogawa came to Iwakuni and found work as the Officers' Club manager, where he worked from 1953 to 1990. Col. Donald McCarthy, who served as the air station commanding officer from 1983 to 1986, is responsible for dedicating the dining room to Ogawa.

Torao "Tiger" Okuda, who volunteers at the Zero Hangar Visitor Center, believes Ogawa received the recognition due to his success.

"He was a hard worker," said Okuda. "He raised their income while he was the manager."

A friend of more than 30 years, Inoue thinks it was Ogawa's personality that earned him the honor of having a room named after him.

"He was very popular," said Inoue.
"His attitude toward customers was very nice."

Inoue said it was Ogawa's interaction with customers that made his job enjoyable for so long. "He was nice to them and in return they treated him well," he said.

News

MCCS check policy clarified

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MCCS Finance

In early August, several members of the air station community were placed on the dishonored check list at MCCS for personal checks that were returned for insufficient funds. This occurred because the bank in the United States changed its process for clearing checks. Previously, checks were processed twice before being returned for NSF. In the most recent cases, the checks were processed only once and returned to MCCS as having insufficient funds.

MCCS is assessed a service charge whenever checks are returned for any reason. MCCS passes on that service charge, plus any other administrative expenses, to the person issuing a bad check. Since this new policy was not announced to MCCS or its patrons in advance, MCCS has decided to temporarily waive the service charge on any checks that were returned NSF after being processed only once. However, these checks will still be considered as bad checks for record purposes since the issuers did not have sufficient funds in their accounts at the time the check was presented for payment.

The following policies will be in effect beginning Sept. 27, 1999 regardless of how many times a check has been processed: Any checks issued on or after Sept. 27 will be assessed the normal service charge of \$30.25 if they

are returned as NSF. After Sept. 27, any check that is returned as NSF will be considered "dishonored" and the normal penalties will apply.

The following MCCS policy will continue for all patrons writing bad checks:

Patrons who have bounced a check will not be allowed to write checks, use the Deferred Payment Plan or use their NEXCEN card at any military installation until the account is paid in full. First time offenders will have the suspension lifted if the account is paid in full within 15 days of date of letter. If the account is not paid within 15 days, the suspension period will be 6 months from date of payment. A second returned check within any twelve month period will cause the patron to be excluded from writing checks on any military installation and using their DPP or NEXCEN card for a period of one year after the debt is paid in full. If the patron does not settle the account, a pay checkage will be processed and the patron will be suspended from writing checks for a one-year period from final payment of checkage.

Two important items to remember when cashing a check are: Military members are responsible for their family-members cashing checks (even if the familymember has a separate checking account). In accordance with MCO 7220.49A, the person who cashes a two-party check is the person who will be held responsible if the check is returned NSF, not the person who wrote the check.

Any other questions on bad debt policies can be directed to Steffany Beasley at 253-6637.

Station gladiators battle in all-

by Cpl. Michael Wiener Torii Teller Staff

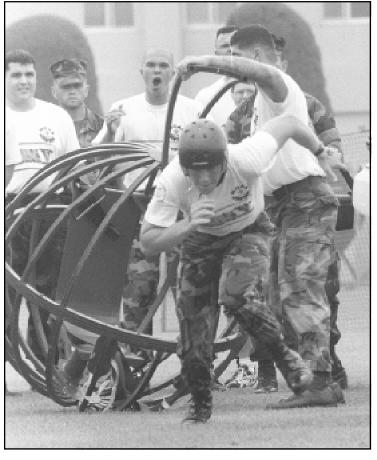
Provost Marshal's Office Marines laid down the law at Health Promotion's 5th Annual Gladiator challenge Sept. 10.

For the second straight year, PMO locked up the championship trophy, edging out CSSD-36, the nearest rival, 47-42.

Morning events were held at the Main Outdoor Pool and included aqua wrestling, kayak racing, river raft racing and a swim relay. The battleground changed in the afternoon, moving to the Main Parade Field. Events there included own the bone, tug-ofwar, 10-legged and centipede races and human bowling.

When the dust settled, however, PMO was on top. Marines from CSSD-36 claimed second place, and the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force team took home the third place medals.

PLACE	UNIT	TOTAL SCORE
1	PMO	47
2	CSSD-36	42
3	JMSDF	35
4	MALS-12	30
5	MACS-4	28
6	MED	27



After being rolled around the parade deck, Jeremy Gehrke exits the human bowling ball.



Marines from PMO pull their way to a first place finish at the 5th Annual Gladiator Competition.

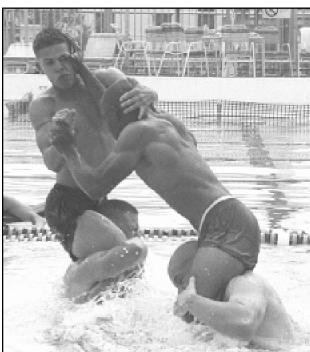
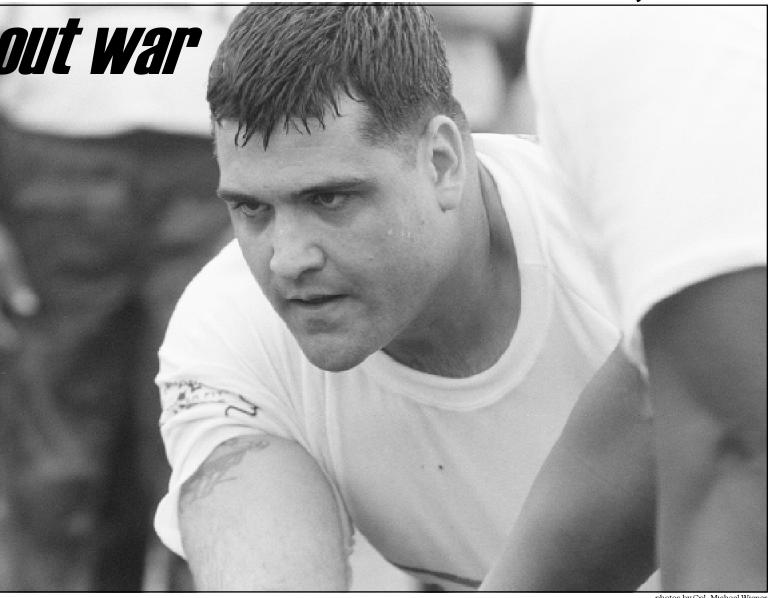


photo by LCpl. Jessica Simo



photos by Cpl. Michael Wiener



ABOVE: Jesus Juarez, Branch Medical Clinic gladiator, focuses before his final "own the bone" match. SECOND FROM LEFT: Teddy Ortiz, with the PMO team, fights off his opponent during the aqua wrestling portion of the Gladiators V competition held Sept. 10 at the outdoor pool and parade field. LEFT: Despite a few pitfalls along the way, the Branch Medical Clinic team did cross the line in the 10-legged race.

Sports/Leisure



photo by Sgt. Timothy LeMaster

Members of the M.C. Perry Samurai Football Team celebrate their victory against Camp Zama Saturday. The Samurai won 64-0.

Samurai rises victorious

by Sgt. Timothy LeMaster NCOIC TAVSC

The M.C. Perry Samurai football team decimated Camp Zama 64-0 at their first home game Saturday on the Main Parade Field.

"We had better athletes in better condition and we had the home field advantage," said Samurai coach Richard Elliot.

The Samurai kept the game on the ground. They only threw five times — two of those passes were recalled in penalties. Their control of the field

was emphasized by the fact they never had to punt the ball.

Samurai tailback Chad Grooms carried the ball 10 times, had four touchdowns and rushed for 178 yards.

The Samurai have played tough games in past seasons against Camp Zama, according to Elliot. "We beat them last year 7-6," said Elliot. "It (the game score) was a surprise to me as well."

The Samurai will play their next home game against Hiroshima Sept. 26, 2 p.m.

Fall Classic results

by John Robbins Torii Pines manager

Forty-six air station golfers took to the Torii Pines links last weekend for the year's first multiday individual stroke play golf tournament - The Fall Classic Golf Championship, a 36-hole event, played over two days.

This particular event, traditionally referred to as a "tune-up", for the MCAS Iwakuni Championship in October is formatted with golfers playing in handicap divisions.

<u>Overall Tournament Winners</u> First place - Hisaki Yonemura 136

Runner up - Mike Crothers	146			
Third place - Jiroh Kawai	146			
First Flight Handicap Division				
First place - Alan Rowley	125			
Runner up - William Writt	126			
Third place - Takeo Fujinaga	129			

Second Flight

First place - Bob Christian 127 Runner up - James Palkowski 128 Third place - Danilo Ballestros 130

Sports Briefs

YABA Bowling

The Young American Bowling Alliance winter bowling season begins Oct. 2. Parents of bowlers will meet Saturday, 9 a.m. at the Southside Bowling Center. Call 253-2575 for details.

New Fitness Classes

MCCS Health Promotions offers a new schedule of classes including yoga, total body workout, combo aerobics, body shaping, and circuit aerobics. For a class schedule stop by the Main Gym or call 253-6359. The classes are free and no advance registration is required.

Samurai Football

The M.C. Perry Samurai teen tackle football team meets Hiroshima's Jyohoku High School at home Sunday, 2 p.m. on the Main Parade Field.

Teen Soccer

Youth Sports is taking registration from 13-14 year old youths interested in playing soccer. Sign up at the Youth Center by Oct. 1. For details call 253-5729.

Homecoming

The 1999 M.C. Perry Samurai Homecoming Ball will be held Oct. 10, 7-10:30 p.m. at the Staff NCO Club. Students in grades seven through 12 are welcome. Reservations are available through the Teen Center at 253-6454.

Fall Volleyball

Registration is under way for league volleyball, open to SOFA, JMSDF, MLC and IHA age 16 and older. A players' meeting will be held Oct. 5, 10 a.m. at the Main Gym. Call 253-4605 for details.

	Friday	6:30	Taking Authority '98	8:30	Showbiz Today	8:30	Showbiz Today
9:00	Sesame Street	7:00	Reflections (TV-G)	9:00	Sesame Street	9:00	Sesame Street
10:00 10:30	Shining Time Station Kiana's Flex Appeal	7:30 8:00	Day of Discovery Bear in the Big Blue House	10:00 10:30	Teletubbies (TV-Y) Co-Ed Training	10:00 10:30	Teletubbies (TV-Y)
11:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show	8:00	(TV-Y)	11:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show	11:00	Co-Ed Training The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00	Nightly News	8:30	Reading Rainbow	12:00	NBC Nightly News	12:00	NBC Nightly News
12:30	Wheel of Fortune (TV-G)	9:00	Wild America Specials (TV-PG)	12:30	Wheel of Fortune (TV-G)	12:30	Wheel of Fortune (TV-G)
1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	10:00	Family Movie	1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)
1:25	Guiding Light (TV-14)		Three Ninjas (TV-PG)	1:25	Guiding Light (TV-14)	1:25	Guiding Light (TV-14)
2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)	12:00	Headline News	2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)	2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)
3:05	Sylvester and Tweety Mysteries	12:30 1:00	Air Force TV News MLB (FOX)	3:05 3:30	Space Goofs (TV-G)	3:05 3:30	Animaniacs
3:30	Jack Hanna's Animal	4:00	Xena: Warrior Princess	4:00	Squigglevision Nick News	4:00	Pokemon (TV-G) Hercules: The Legendary
3.30	Adventures	4.00	(TV-PG)	4:30	Scholastic Sports America	4.00	Journeys (TV-PG)
4:00	Xena: Warrior Princess	5:00	Computer Chronicles	5:00	Jeopardy! (TV-G)	5:00	Jeopardy!
5:00	Jeopardy! (TV-G)	5:30	Wall Street Journal Report	5:30	Headline News	5:30	Headline News
5:30	Headline News	6:00	Headline News	6:00	Pacific Report	6:00	Pacific Report
6:00	Pacific Report	6:30	ESPNews	6:33	CNN/SI	6:33	CNN/SI
6:33	CNN/SI	7:00	America's Funniest Home	7:00	Seventh Heaven (TV-G)	7:00	Dharma and Greg (TV-14)
7:00 7:30	The Simpsons (TV-PG) The Hughleys (TV-PG)	8:00	Videos (TV-G) Primetime Movie	8:00 11:30	NFL Monday Night Football Pacific Report	7:30 8:00	Jesse (TV-PG) Just Shoot Me (TV-PG)
8:00	Star Trek: Voyager (TV-PG)	8.00	That Thing You Do	11.30	racine Report	8:35	Will and Grace (TV-14)
9:00	X-Files (TV-14)	10:00	Headline News		Wednesday	9:00	NYPD Blues (TV-14)
10:00	Pacific Report	10:30	AFN Special	12:05	Tonight Show w/Leno	10:00	Pacific Report
10:35	Tonight Show w/Leno		Latino Music Greats	1:05	Late Show w/Letterman	10:35	Tonight Show w/Leno
11:35	Late Show w/Letterman	11:30	Austin City Limits	2:05	Unsolved Mysteries	11:35	Late Show w/Letterman
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0:35 1:05	ESPNews Movies 'til Dawn	12:30 1:00	America's Black Forum FOX NFL Sunday	5:00 5:30	Headline News ESPNews	12:35 1:05	ESPNews Movies 'til Dawn
1:05	West Side Story (TV-G)	2:00	NFL (FOX)	6:00	Today Show	1:05	The Sound of Music (TV-G)
4:00	Entertainers	5:00	NFL (FOX)	8:00	Headline News	4:15	Movies 'til Dawn
5:00	Today Show	8:00	Headline News	8:30	Showbiz Today	1.10	Life Happens
7:00	Sesame Street Specials	8:30	Showbiz Today	9:00	Sesame Street	5:00	Headline News
7:30	Arthur (TV-Y)	9:00	Sesame Street	10:00	Shining Time Station	5:30	ESPNews
8:00	Disney's 101 Dalmations	10:00	Big Bag	10:30	Bodyshaping	6:00	Today Show
8:30	Disney's Hercules	10:30	Kiana's Flex Appeal	11:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show	8:00	Headline News
9:00 9:30	Rugrats New Ghostwriter	11:00 12:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show Headline News	12:00 12:30	NBC Nightly News Wheel of Fortune (TV-G)	8:30 9:00	Showbiz Today Sesame Street
10:00	California's Gold	12:30	Wheel of Fortune	1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	10:00	Shining Time Station
10:30	California's Gold	1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	1:25	Guiding Light (TV-14)	10:30	Kiana's Flex Appeal
11:00	Hometime (TV-PG)	1:25	Guiding Light (TV-14)	2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)	11:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show
11:30	California's Gold	2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)	3:05	Taz-Mania	12:00	NBC Nightly News
12:00	Nightly News	3:05	Disney's Jungle Cubs	3:30	Gargoyles	12:30	Wheel of Fortune (TV-G)
12:30	Navy/Marine Corps News	3:30	Superman	4:00	Men in Black (TV-Y7)	1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)
1:00 2:00	Edge NFL Matchup (ESPN2) NASCAR Craftsman Trucks	4:00 4:30	Journey of Allen Strange Kenan and Kel	4:30 5:00	Hang Time Jeopardy! (TV-G)	1:25 2:15	Guiding Light (TV-14) General Hospital (TV-14)
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4:00	WWF Superstars (TV-14)	5:30	Headline News	6:00	Pacific Report	5.05	Mysteries
5:00	Soul Train	6:00	Pacific Report	6:33	CNN/SI	3:30	Jack Hanna's Animal
6:00	Headline News	6:33	CNN/SI	7:00	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch		Adventures
6:30	ESPNews	7:00	60 Minutes		(TV-PG)	4:00	Xena: Warrior Princess
7:00	Beverly Hills, 90210 (TV-14)	8:00	The Drew Carey Show (TV-PG)	7:30	Boy Meets World (TV-PG)	5:00	Jeopardy! (TV-G)
8:00 9:00	Melrose Place (TV-14) 20/20 Friday	8:30 9:00	The King of Queens (TV-PG) The Practice (TV-14)	8:00 9:00	Party of Five (TV-14) Ally McBeal (TV-14)	5:30 6:00	Headline News Pacific Report
10:00	Headline News	10:00	Pacific Report	10:00	Pacific Report	6:33	CNN/SI
10:30	ESPNews	10:35	Tonight Show w/Leno	10:35	Tonight Show w/Leno	7:00	The Simpsons (TV-PG)
11:00	Saturday Night Live (TV-14)	11:35	Late Show w/Letterman	11:35	Late Show w/Letterman	7:30	AFN Special
							SNL 25th Anniversary
10.00	Sunday		Tuesday		Thursday	10:00	Pacific Report
12:30	Videolink	0:35	ESPNews	0:35	ESPNews	10:35	Tonight Show w/Leno
1:00	Movie 'til Dawn Charade (TV-PG)	1:05	Movies 'til Dawn Don King: Only in America	1:05	Movies 'til Dawn Impulse (TV-PG)	11:35	Late Show w/Letterman
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Movies

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The Haunting (PG-13)

Rated PG-13

Sept. 24, 7 p.m.; Sept. 25, 4 p.m.; Sept. 26, 3 p.m.; Sept. 28,

Aremake of the classic 1963 movie "The Haunting" about a team of paranormal experts who look into strange occurrences in an ill-fated house. Through the course of the night some will unravel, some will question, and all will fight for their lives as the house fights back.

American Pie (R)

Rated R for strong sexuality, crude sexual dialogue, language and drinking, all involving teens Sept. 24, 10 p.m.; Sept. 25, 10 p.m.; Sept. 26, 7 p.m.; Sept. 29,

In this coming-of-age comedy, a group of friends at the end of their senior year make a pact to lose their virginity by prom night. In their outrageous attempts to fulfill this mission, they come to some surprising. hilarious and often touching realizations about themselves, their friendships, their notions of love. romance and their relations with the opposite sex.

Astronaut's Wife (R)

Rated R for violence, language and a strong scene of sexuality Sept.25, 7 p.m.; Sept. 27, 7 p.m.

In this film, a space mission goes terribly awry and astronaut Spencer Armacost is rushed back to Earth and revived. Honored as an American hero, he quits his job to start a family with his wife Jillian. When they discover she is pregnant, the couple tries to put the tragedy in space behind them. After several puzzling events, Jillian begins to have doubts about her husband, suspecting he's not the same man she married.

*Por Tu Maldito Amor (NR)

Rated NR

Sept. 26, 12:30 p.m.

*In cooperation with the Hispanic Heritage Month Committee the Sakura Theater will have a special matinee showing. This film will be in Spanish with no subtitles. This movie will be shown on VHS format and the picture and sound quality will be slightly less than normal.

Iwakuni's Theaters

www.iwakuni.usmc.mil.

Kokusai:

Sept. 24 - beginning of December "Star Wars Episode I" - 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 6:30 p.m., (Sat. only) 9 p.m.

New Central I:

Sept. 24 - beginning of October "Matrix" - 11:05 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 6:35 p.m.,

4:00 p.m., 0:30 p.m., (Sat. only) 9:05 p.m. New Central II: Sept. 24 - end of September "Eyes Wide Shut" - 12:25 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 6:05 p.m.,

(Sat. only) 8:55 p.m. New Central III: Sept. 24 - beginning of October "Notting Hill" - 10:50 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 3:35 p.m., 6 p.m., (Sat. only) 8:20 p.m.

Local



Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous open meetings are held Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 p.m. and Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. Closed meetings are held each Sunday, 7 p.m. A "for women only" open meeting is held the last Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. All meetings are held in Bldg. 497, second floor. For more information call 43-4814.

Medical Clinic Health Promotions Tobacco Cessation Courses

Tobacco Cessation classes will be held today, Oct. 13, 15, 20, 22, Nov. 10, 12, 17 and 19. Courses are held in the clinic conference room, 10-11 a.m. Participants must attend all four sessions. For more information call 253-3266.

Controlling Cholesterol Course

A "Controlling Cholesterol Course" will be offered Thursday, Oct. 29 and Nov. 18, 10-11 a.m. in the Branch Medical Clinic conference room. This class will help participants understand what cholesterol is, how to reduce it and the importance of good nutrition and regular exercise. For more information call 253-3266.

Navy Ball

The Navy Ball will be held Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. at the Tomodachi Club. For tickets or more information call Chief Magallanes at 253-4407 or Chief Brewer at 253-4301.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Volunteer Services Needed

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society needs your volunteer services. The Iwakuni office, located in Bldg. 210, is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The society has openings for volunteers to work as interviewers, budget counselors, receptionists, publicists and blanket crocheters for the layette packages. Childcare fees are reimbursed for volunteers. For more information call 253-5311. Both active duty and spouses are welcome.

Interest-free Loans

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society provides interest-free loans or grants for Navy and Marine Corps members and their families to meet their immediate needs. For more information call 253-5311. The office is open Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Appointments are requested and walk-ins are welcome.

Free Developmental Screening

Educational and Developmental Intervention Services, a division of Branch Medical Clinic, along with M.C. Perry Elementary School, will offer a free developmental screening for children ages birth to 5 years old. The screening

is scheduled Oct. 13-15. People who have children under 5 years old and have questions about his or her development, call 253-4923 to make an appointment. Appointments will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis.

L.I.N.K.S.

L.I.N.K.S. program will be offering Mentor Training Monday-Wednesday in Bldg. 117. If you wish to teach others how to thrive in the military community, call Sylwia Pleak at 253-3668.

Winter Turn-Around

The Consignment Sales Shop will be closed from Thursday through Oct. 1 for its winter turn-around. The shop will reopen Oct. 2 with its winter display.

Volunteers are needed during the turn-around to help remove all summer items, and display winter ones. For more information call 253-4721. Winter consignments will be accepted beginning Oct. 2.

Marine Corps Community Services PTO/MCCS Bazaar

The fall bazaar takes place in the MAC Dome Oct. 2, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Oct. 3, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Vendors from throughout the Far East will sell their wares to benefit the M.C. Perry Parent Teacher Organization.

End Zone Hours Adjust

The End Zone dining room and bar will close Oct. 1, 4:30-9:30 p.m. for a special event. The bar will re-open at 9:30 p.m. The End Zone will open in support of the fall bazaar Oct. 2-3. Continental breakfast items and a limited lunchmenu will be available.

Eagles' Nest Limited Menu

Beginning Oct. 1, the Eagles' Nest will offer a limited menu in preparation for its move to Club Iwakuni. The Eagles' Nest is open daily 6:30 a.m. through midnight, and 24-hours-a-day for weekends.

After Hours Job Search Assistance

The Station Library has two computers and a laser printer available exclusively for job seekers' use after normal working hours.

These computers have installed the federal job application forms, the DORS electronic resume application and MS Word for resume preparation. On-screen instructions and help are provided.

For more information call the Career Resource Management Office at 253-6439.

Local/Federal Employment Workshop

The Local/Federal Employment Workshop, scheduled Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m. in Bldg. 210, Rm. 203, explains Iwakuni's local job market and the application processes. Instruction is given on completing the SF171, OF612, Federal Resume and KSA forms and computer applications. For more information and to sign up call 253-6439 or stop by Bldg. 210, Rm. 203.

Basic Resume Workshop

Basic Resume Workshop is a customized workshop

scheduled Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m. The workshop focuses on identifying skills, training and experiences that translate to marketable job qualifications. Resume formats and how to determine which is best will be discussed. For more information and to sign up call 253-6439 or stop by Bldg. 210, Rm. 203.

DoD National School Lunch Program

Personal Services Division is accepting applications for the Department of Defense National School Lunch Program for school year 1999/2000. The application form is available at the Personal Services Division, Bldg. 210, Rm. 232. For more information call 253-3070.

Money Management Class

The Personal Services Division is offering a Money Management Class. This class will provide information on how to maintain your check register and reconcile your bank statements with your check register. Classes will be held every other Tuesday, and next class will be held Tuesday. For more information call Teri Lovely at 253-6352.

Big Brother/Big Sister

The Big Brother/Big Sister program is looking for children age 8-16 who would like a big brother or sister. They are also looking for dependable adults who are interested in volunteering one to two hours a week with a child. For more information call Community Services 253-3737.

Playgroup

Parents and their children ages birth to 6 years old are invited to participate in Playgroup, Tuesdays, 9:30-11 a.m. in Bldg. 589's community room. There is a fee. For more information call Community Services at 253-3737.

Domestic Violence Awareness

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This year's campaign kicks off Oct. 1, 11 a.m. at the Crossroads Mall under the theme "Domestic Violence: Marine Enough to Prevent it." Wear a purple ribbon in support of domestic violence awareness and prevention. For more information call 253-3737.

Discipline Tips

The New Parent Support Program and Community Programs offer a free lunchtime seminar open to everyone on discipline, Oct. 8, in Bldg. 210, Rm. 106. For more information and to register call 253-6553.

Coupon Distribution Program

The Information and Referral office has coupons arriving daily to help with your grocery budget. Coupons are good overseas for six months beyond the expiration date. Stop by Bldg. 210, Rm. 210.

Lending Locker

The Lending Locker, open Monday and Wednesday 1-4 p.m. and Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., lends household and baby items. Stop by Bldg. 210, Rm. 201 Monday - Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Items may be picked up Monday and Wednesday.

Iwakuni Volunteer Corps Orientation

The Iwakuni Volunteer Corps will hold an orientation Sept. 23, 9-11 a.m. For more information call 253-6284



Chapel's Weekly Services

Saturdau

5:30 p.m. Catholic Mass (Chapel Annex)

<u>Sunday</u>

8:15 a.m. Liturgical Worship Service (Chapel Annex) 9 a.m. Catholic Mass (M.C. Perry Elementary School Gym)

10 a.m. Church of Christ Lay Leader Service (Chapel Annex, Rm. 103)

10:15 a.m. C.C.D. (Chapel Annex) Gospel Sunday School

(M.C. Perry Elementary School, Rm. 423B)

10:30 a.m. Protestant Divine Worship Service

(M.C. Perry Elementary School Gym)

12 p.m. Gospel Divine Worship Service (M.C. Perry Elementary School Gym)

12:30 p.m. Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints

(Chapel Annex)

2:15 p.m. Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints

 $Sacrament (Chapel\,Annex)$

Call 253-5218 for more information. For information on Jewish Services call Mark Zeid at 082-231-4008 after 6 p.m. or call the Station Chapel.



or stop by Bldg. 210, Rm. 106.

Survival Japanese Class

Survival Japanese Language Class will be held Monday-Wednesday and Sept. 27-29, 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For more information or to sign up call Chiaki at 253-6165 or stop by Bldg. 210, Rm. 201.

Smooth Move Seminar

A Smooth Move Seminar will be held Sept. 24, 1-4 p.m. in Bldg. 210, Rm. 210. This class is mandatory for servicemembers PCSing within 90 days. Spouses are encouraged to attend. For details call 253-3311.

CRMC Internet Job Search

The Internet is a free resource for gathering information on current job openings, housing costs, college enrollment, tuition opportunities and application forms. For details call the Career Resource Management Center at 253-6439 or stop by Bldg. 210, Rm. 203.

Education



Test Schedule

Every Tuesday/Friday

- College Level Examination Program
- DANTES Subject Standardized Test
- Sept. 22 ACT Examination
- Sept. 23 Scholastic Assessment Test
- Sept. 27 Electronics Data Processing Test
- Sept. 29 Defense Language Aptitude Battery
 - Defense Language Proficiency Test
- Sept. 20 Armed Forces Classification Test

For more information call 253-3855.